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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See M.P.E.P. chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO:Commissioner for Patents
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification *Total Pages* 23
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. §113) *Total Sheets* 9
5. ☐ Oath or Declaration *Total Sheets*
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
1. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R.
§§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (C.R.F.)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (M.P.E.P. § 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Other

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

- ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 10/146,815 (See Appln. Data Sheet)
Prior application information: Examiner: Bryan Bui Group/Art Unit: 2863

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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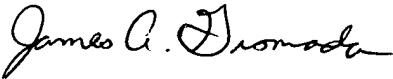
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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	8-20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	1-3 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	\$ 0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))			\$290.00 =	\$ 0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))	\$770.00
			Total of above Calculations =		\$770.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$385.00
	TOTAL =				\$385.00

19. Small entity status

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed
- b. ☒ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.
20. ☐ Please charge the amount of \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 to cover the filing fee. A duplicate copy of the paper is attached.
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22. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above fees or credit overpayments or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-1710:
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- b. ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
- c. ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED	
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DATE	December 1, 2003